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SOMETHING IN IT.

Yes, we'll do it. That is, we will send you, post paid, through the mail, each week, the LEDGER, and the Afro-American, both papers, for one whole year for ONE DOLLAR. Both papers for six months sixty cents.

DON'T BLAME MCKINLEY.

When we recall the fact that there are over fifty thousand Negro voters in Maryland, and in spite of that fact, and the significance of their support both in national and state elections they have been almost entirely ignored, we have no right to censure or blame Mr. McKinley in his failure to appoint a Maryland colored man to a representative position.

We must recognize the situation as it is. That Negro manhood has been insulted and outraged can not be denied. But the great body of our people, are so stupidly insensible to the grievousness of such a condition, that in their blindness and ignorance they are ready to indorse their own degradation at the hands of the white Anglo-Saxons.

A Moss-back Bourbon From Way Back.

For the "white" man who edits the Clarksburg, (W. Va.) News we have a heart full of sympathy. A white man in these days whose brain is so obtuse, and whose moral faculties so stunted and blunted, that he can with no feeling of shame, send forth to be read by civilized people such rot as is the following clipped from the paper above mentioned, is indeed an object of pity and commiseration.

"The Republicans of Kanawha county have nominated a black Aberdeen steer for the House of Delegates. As the county is strongly republican the next delegation will be fantastically ornamented with an image of God in tar.

Mr. Frank C. Watcher, who very likely will be the nominee of the Republican party for Congress in the Third district, is said to be a very fair and straightforward man when it comes to the interests of the Negro. From what has come to us we judge that, upon the whole, he is disposed to do the fair thing by his colored constituents.

Dr. Booz, practically, has met with an inglorious defeat at the very first skirmish, and accordingly has withdrawn from the contest for a renomination in the Third Congressional District. It is the old story, "wounded in the house of his friends."

At a political meeting at Yorkville, S. C., last week Colonel Schumbert took occasion to say in the course of his speech that he had just read a letter from his eighteen-year-old son at Chickamauga, an orderly in the grand South Carolina regiment there, telling of his humiliation because he would not hold the horse of a negro officer.

"That grand instinct" - a part of the Anglo-Saxon race! And this is the reason the South is so far behind in industrial and commercial activities. It certainly is a "problem" to attempt to make the conditions of 1840 harmonize with those that obtain in 1898.

RACE GLEANINGS.

CABIN HOMES IN THE COUNTRY.

The Negro Housewives of the South and Their Homes. The Negro housewives, the wives and mothers of the cabin homes in the country down South, are the most creditable women workers in this country to-day, if their past disqualifications and the odds that at present beset them be taken into consideration.

In nothing is the cabin woman of more consequence to her lord and helpmeet than in her efforts to supplement the household income. Earning an indefatigable, poultry-raiser, gathering the eggs so many nickels and dimes in the family exchequer.

Nobody can visit one of the better ordered of these Negro county homes, to be found on any little one-mile or two-horse farm in South Carolina or Georgia, and not be impressed with the sterling ingenuousness and homeliness of the inmates.

They Show Much Wisdom. The Negro Baptists of the country show wisdom in their determination to build up an independent publication house. They correctly argue that a white concern which draws hundreds of thousands of dollars annually from substantial sources, and yet contributes nothing to the betterment of the race, has no right to exist.

Teachers' Institute. An institute for colored teachers was recently held in Laurens, S. C. It was well attended. It was conducted by Miss Mary L. Deas, a colored teacher of Charleston, and she was assisted by J. A. Byrd, of Greenwood, and W. W. Fisher, both colored teachers.

The Industrial School. The main building of the Charleston Industrial and Normal School for Colored Children, which is being built by the Rev. J. L. Dart, is nearing completion.

BALTIMORE AND ANNAPOLIS SHORT LINE.

Trains leave Camden station for Annapolis and way stations, week days, 6.55, 8.50 a.m., 1.10, 6.25 p.m. Sundays 7.30 a.m. and 6.35 p.m. Express for Bay Ridge and Round Bay, Week days 8.30 a.m., 3.00 p.m. Sundays, 8.50 a.m., 1.10, 3.15 p.m.

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and fret, but keep cool God's Sarsaparilla. This is good as you will find if you follow Sarsaparilla is a first-class medicine, because it is so good, so cooling to the blood, so helpful to the whole body. Make it, but not only.

WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes: Mrs. PINKHAM - Before taking medicine, life was a burden never saw a well day. After period I suffered untold a great deal of the time I had with a severe pain in my side finishing the first bottle of vegetable Compound I could do me good. I continued to use the Liver Pills and wash, and have been greatly would like to have you use for the benefit of others.

WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes: Mrs. PINKHAM - For two I was troubled with what the doctors told me was inflammation. I had taken enough to the doctors to cure any obtained relief for a short time. At last I concluded to write to you for my cure, and on following your advice I am well.

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Why, you wouldn't. You died of old age, to... Dr. J. C. Hayes...

Express Their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham. DEN, Gibson, Ga., writes:...

Before taking. Life was a burden... Dr. J. C. Hayes...

For two months I suffered from... Dr. J. C. Hayes...

How in the world you suffered from... Dr. J. C. Hayes...

CENTENNIAL OF OUR NAVY.

From the First Its History Has Been One of Brilliance. The United States navy completed its first hundred years of existence on Saturday, April 30, 1898...



STEPHEN DECATUR. Who recaptured the Philadelphia from Tripoli. He was a hero of the Revolution...



JAMES LAWRENCE. Who died shouting, "Don't give up the ship." He was a naval hero who died at the Battle of the Clouds...

The navy's part in the war of 1812 was a glorious one. At the outset of that war Great Britain had 1,048 ships...



OLIVER PERRY. The hero of Lake Erie. He was a naval hero who won the Battle of Lake Erie...

of Valparaiso, fought the Essex against two British vessels for two hours and a half, and only surrendered when the frigate was burning under him...

THE AUTHOR OF "QUO VADIS."

English Writers. In the Century Jeremiah Curtin, the translator of "Quo Vadis," has a paper entitled "An Acquaintance with Stenckiewicz..."

SPANISH PUNCTILIO.

Amusing Phase of Castilian Character Exhibited by a Cabinet Crisis. The Cabinet crisis which took place in Spain in 1888 exhibits an amusing phase of Spanish character...

Converted Into Energy at the Mine's Mouth. It has long been contended that it is cheaper to transform the energy of coal into electrical energy...

A Tart Inscription.

Great Barrington's free public library appears to be under obligations to one of her summer residents in the person of Justice Gaynor of Brooklyn...

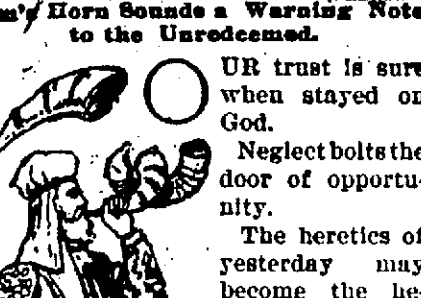
Italians and Military Service.

Out of every 100 young men called out for military service in Italy in 1896, 52 were refused for physical unfitness or other reasons.

"I suppose you are very glad that your husband is entirely cured of his rheumatism?" said a doctor recently to a fashionable lady of German origin...

Proud father—My daughter strikes B and is reaching for C. Friend—Oh, but you can't really complain until she begins to strike you for V's and reach for X's—Judge.

TRUMPET CALLS.



UR trust is sure when stayed on God. Neglect bolts the door of opportunity. The heretics of yesterday may become the heroes of to-day.

Many a load of trouble would evaporate if the Lord had a chance to look it over. The man who gives a boy a drink of whisky, puts a sponge of vinegar to Josus' lips...

NO MORE COAL SHIPMENTS.

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Advertisement for Groves' Castoreum featuring an illustration of a dog and a child. Text includes: 'MAKES CHILDREN'S FAT IS PROTECTED. GROVES' CASTOREUM. TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS.'

Advertisement for Cascarets featuring an illustration of a person. Text includes: 'INSOMNIA. I have been using CASCARETS for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried.'

Advertisement for the Columbia Chainless Bicycle featuring an illustration of a person riding a bicycle. Text includes: 'THE COLUMBIA CHAINLESS BICYCLE MAKES HILL CLIMBING EASY. STANDARD FOR CHAIN MACHINES. HARTFORDS Next Best.'

Advertisement for Virginia Business College featuring an illustration of a building. Text includes: 'VIRGINIA BUSINESS COLLEGE. Commercial, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, English, dictation, etc. to all departments for session of forty-two weeks. Open to both sexes.'



WEEKLY SERMONS.

AN IMPRESSIVE DISCOURSE BY REV. DR. TALLAGE.

"Silence in Heaven," the Subject—The Mighty Import of the Cession Described in Revelations—Half Hours Which Have Determined Destinies.

Text: "There was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour."—Revelations, viii, 1.

And, first of all, we may learn that God and all heaven then honored silence.

My friends, the tossing sea of Galilee seemed more to offend Christ by the amount of noise it made for His aid.

Let me from my text that heaven must be an eventful and active place.

Not only are all the triumphs of the past to be commemorated, but all the triumphs to come.

Hubert Godin, the master miner, who leading from the bucket at the bottom of the mine, just as he heard the waters rush in.

end of the gallery," and then giving the command to the other miners...

Our Little Gray Helper. Myrtle Lockett Avery under the above title tells in the St. Nicholas of the work done by the humble earthworm.

Rapid Shoemaking. One of the big Lynn shoe shops made a pair of ladies' boots for the Paris Exhibition of 1889 in twenty-four minutes.

Look out for the fragments of time. They are pieces of eternity.

Remember, we are mortal yet, and cannot endure the full roll of heavenly harmonies.

They salute in all this glorious war. Shall conquer though they die.

A NORWEGIAN'S PRAISE OF US. Captain Gade, of the Royal Navy, compliments the American Gunners.

Pensions For Our New War. Owing to the number of applications for pensions being received as a result of the war with Spain...

He works busily for us all day in the ground under our feet, coming out chiefly at night to get his food.

He has a system of blood vessels, a nervous system, and—yes, a brain.

Wayworn Watson—Here is one of these story writers who says in the papers that genius is nothing but hard work.

Revere a Southern Scene. A Southern husking bee, with slaves, slave-drivers, and all, is to be one of the exhibits at the Paris exposition in 1900.

An old maid sees a life-long enemy in every old bachelor she meets.

The man who seeks damages in court is sure to get what he's looking for.

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Its make-up is creditable, and the editorial writing is well done. Agents wanted in all parts of the state.

Advertisement for 'The Home' life insurance company, featuring text about life insurance benefits and contact information for B.L. Talley, Geo. A. Chase, T.C. Nelson, and Thaddeus Cope.